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Site-Wide				
Integration and efficiencies of work between RL and ORP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental cleanup • Communication • Budget 	Sounding Board or Advice	BCC, HSEP, PIC, RAP , TWC	
Tanks that may contain transuranic waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORP's preferred alternative to retrieve, treat, package, characterize and certify Hanford TRU tank waste for disposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waste determination assumptions ○ Transportation and safety requirements necessary for updating the WIPP permits ○ Regulatory requirements for tank waste retrieval processing. • Work plan development (see draft ORP/RL work planning list) 	Advice	PIC, RAP, TWC	Committee
Public Understanding of...[topic]	Involving an informed public on issues like cleanup levels, waste streams and classifications, risk, budget, etc.	White Paper/Other HAB product	BCC, HSEP, PIC , RAP, TWC	

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Long-term Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Transition Policy development When is OU complete enough to transition? How much monitoring? Record-keeping 	Committee Round Robin, Sounding Board or Advice	RAP	
River Corridor				
300 Area ROD	Remediation approach (esp. groundwater)	Committee Round-Robin	RAP, PIC	
K-Basin Sludge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce risk and cost Path forward, sludge removal plan 	Advice	RAP	
Remaining 100 Area RI/FS and Proposed Plans (BC, 100-K, F, N, D-H, 300, Orchards)	Review of recommendations of proposed plans	Draft A= Committee Round Robin; Rev. 1 = Advice	RAP	
Central Plateau				
Characterization of Central Plateau Vadose Zone Contamination	Risk-reduction and groundwater protection	Sounding Board	RAP, TWC	

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ERDF	Review performance assessment, permit, and proposed plan for the ERDF ROD amendment upon release	Sounding Board or Advice	RAP	
Post 2015 Central Plateau Cleanup Strategy	Strategic approach to 200-Area remediation (Tanks, WTP, BG’s, Liquid Disposal, GW), and timelines	Advice	RAP, TWC, PIC,	
Groundwater				
100 Area Groundwater Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K, D and H Expansion Plans • Budget priority 	Advice	BCC, RAP	
200 Area Groundwater Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP-5, UP-1 expansion plans • Budget priority 	Advice	BCC, RAP	
Deep vadose zone perched water zone treatment	Cost efficiency	Advice	RAP, TWC	
Safety				
Safety Basis at WTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTP boundary identified for the Safety Basis (increasing vs. minimizing the 	Advice	HSEP, TWC, PIC	

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	area) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects on co-located workers • How are the technical issues being addressed, and how has this been communicated to the public? 			
Safety Basis at Tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currency and adequacy of the Safety Basis (given that the tanks are past their design lives and planning for future activities/transfers) • Prevention of impact to the environment, workers, and the public from failures in the tank system • Are the technical basis well-addressed (effects of radiation on concrete, esp. SSTs)? 	Advice	HSEP, TWC	
Emergency Preparedness and Response	Adequacy of communication of program: How DOE responds, how to communicate to public	Advice	HSEP, PIC, RAP, TWC	

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Open Air Demolition of PFP, 324 Building, 340 Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, mitigate, and communicate risks Communicate and evaluate risks to workers, public, and the environment; Radiation effects – including air borne (Brooks/Harper presentation – HSEP) 	Advice	HSEP, RAP	
Tank Waste				
Waste Management Area C Closure Performance Assessment	Residual contamination and risks	Sounding Board or Advice	TWC, RAP	No action
Systems Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimization of tanks retrieval and WTP opportunities Schedule Quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of tool Ecology’s scenarios 	Advice	TWC	Committee
Tank Retrieval (leaking and non-leaking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental protection New schedules 	Advice	BCC, HSEP, PIC, TWC	Committee, advice

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contingency planning and options • Prioritization of space • Worker safety • Prioritization of funding 			
Double-Shell Tank Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for tank capacity to be able to safely store waste • Need for characterization to ensure tank integrity and for waste mixing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Robin at committee (potential to HAB Sounding Board) • Potential Advice 	TWC, PIC	Committee, advice (HAB Advice #275 Path Forward on Tank Waste)
WTP Technical Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public access to information • Operability of plan • Technical resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DNFSB issues (TBD) ○ Integration with overall system ○ Confidence ○ Schedule and cost ○ Safety (e.g. off-gas treatment systems) 	Advice (may be several pieces)	BCC, HSEP, PIC, TWC	Committee, advice (HAB Advice #273 Openness and Transparency Related to Tank Waste Treatment and HAB Advice #275 Path Forward on Tank Waste)

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Alternate Waste Staging (to feed WTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential need for tank capacity to condition the waste and best feed the WTP • Need to characterize WTP feed • Need for blending • Isolation- problem resolution • Fit within the big picture • Schedule and cost • Links to WTP tech issues and systems plan • Pros and cons concerning plans for new waste staging tank(s) 	Advice	BCC, HSEP, PIC, TWC	Committee, advice (HAB Advice #275 Path Forward on Tank Waste)
LAW and HLW Direct Feed WTP (subset of staging)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential technical issues • Potential issues with cleanup agreements (currently not part of the agreements) 	Advice	TWC	Committee, advice (HAB Advice #275 Path Forward on Tank Waste)
Public Involvement				

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State of the Site Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent/predictable involvement of the public • Update for input • Public right to know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Round Robin 	PIC	
HAB Self-Assessments	Leveraging Board work to inform the broader public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Round Robins 	PIC	
Strategic Public Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involving the public • Collecting public input • Efficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Round Robin • Sounding Board • White Paper/Other Board Product • Advice 	PIC	
Input into TPA/Agency Public Involvement Events	Agenda, Format, Content, Locations, Timing, Outreach	Committee discussion	PIC	
Debriefing TPA/Agency Public Involvement Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What worked well • What didn’t work so well • Application to future public involvement activities? 	Committee discussion	PIC	

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Budget				
2014 Appropriations		Advice	BCC , HSEP, PIC, RAP, TWC	
2015 President’s Budget		Advice	BCC , HSEP, PIC, RAP, TWC	
2016 Budget Request		Advice	BCC , HSEP, PIC, RAP, TWC	
Lifecycle Scope, Schedule & Cost Report (2014/2015)	Contents of 2014 Report, anticipated 2015 revision of Report	Sounding Board	BCC , HSEP, PIC, RAP, TWC	
Re-baseline of WTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget impacts Effects on the TPA and short term milestones. 	Advice	BCC , TWC	
Cost Efficiencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stretch the cleanup budget Application of efficiency savings 	Potential Advice	BCC , RAP	

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Criteria for/Prioritizing or Ranking Projects under a Constrained Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria • Weighting • Application 	Advice	BCC-Joint Committee	

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324-B cell VZ plume	Remediate contamination before it moves to nearby river	RAP
618-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish trench cleanup in 2014 • Continue TRU drums • Start the VPUs 	RAP
618-11	Start in time to end in time	RAP
Consent Decree	Action by Ecology	TWC
Deep vadose zone technology development	Budget priority DVZ research-development	RAP
DOE Order 435.1/ Redefinition of waste classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the HLW/LLW/TRU...? • Communication with the public • Implications for cleanup 	TWC/RAP
K Reactor Boreholes	Viability of ISS for the reactor	RAP
Long-term Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Transition Policy development • When is OU complete enough to transition? • How much monitoring? • Record-keeping 	RAP
Other 200 DVZ sites	Characterization needs (e.g., C-Tanks, BY-Cribs)	RAP
Plutonium Finishing Plant Demolition	Continue to reduce risk and cost	RAP
Pre-70 TRU waste	Work Plan development	RAP

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SW-2 Burial Grounds	Update on progress and actions to be taken	RAP
Tank Closure & Waste Management EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protectiveness • Feasibility • Budget impacts • Schedule impacts • Review proposed/publicized RODs 	TWC
“Safety Basis” at WESF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How DOE is ensuring that this facility is safe, given its age and condition • Adequacy of the technical basis • Adequacy of the Basis for Interim Operations (BIO) • What is happening to the basin concrete? 	HSEP/TWC – HAB action pending DOE response to ODOE